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For: RECESS TRANSISTOR (TR) GATE TO OBTAIN LARGE SELF ALIGNED CONTACT (SAC) OPEN MARGIN AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-13, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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